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Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 8093
Appl. No.: 09/647,489 Group: 1775
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: J. L. SAVAGE
For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN
ELECTRIC, AN ELECTRONIC OR AN OPTICAL
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 20, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The present invention relates to a functional element for use in an electric, an electronic or an optical device. More particularly, the present invention is concerned with a functional element for use in an electric, an electronic or an optical device, comprising a substrate having on an upper surface thereof a

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